

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 10th Sept
Music Festival
(Choir Excursion)

Fri 12th Sept
Room 25 Assembly

Mon 15th -
Fri 26th Sept
Swimming Lessons
(Yrs 5 & 6)

Wed 24th Sept
P&C Disco

Fri 26th Sept
Room 33 Assembly
Last day of Term 3

Fri 13th Oct
First day of Term 4



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,



Last Friday was **Book Week Dress-Up Day**. Students looked amazing in their costumes and we had a fabulous time at our morning assembly parading our favourite characters. In the afternoon students buddied up and completed a treasure hunt for clues and were rewarded with an ice-cream which was enjoyed in the afternoon sunshine.



Congratulations to the **Book Cover Poster Competition** winners and the **Book Nook Winners**. Your work was amazing! Book Nooks and Book Covers are on display in our prac spaces and library and families will be able to view these at our Learning Journey in Week 9.

Next Wednesday, 10 September, our Year 4-6 Choir will be performing at the **Great Southern Music Festival**. Students have been practicing and perfecting their songs, and we can't wait to hear you on stage. Thank you to Mrs Tierney and Mrs Grosshans for preparing and supporting our students for this event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Principal

Gemma Larham

Deputy Principals

Tristan Mackenzie
Simone Barndon

Online Lunch Orders

Wed/Thur/Fri
www.quickcliq.com.au

Breakfast Club

Mon - Thurs 8am - 8:30am

Uniform Shop Hours

Alternate Fridays on even weeks
8.30am - 9am
EFTPOS available
uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Ph 9892 5500 Email yakamia.ps@education.wa.edu.au Website www.yakamiaps.wa.edu.au

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'Learning Journey' Open Night

SAVE THE DATE! On Thursday 18 September we are having our '**Learning Journey' Open Night**. Parents and family members are invited to come to school between 4pm and 6pm with their children to visit their child's class and specialist classes to see the wonderful things they have been learning this year. The Telethon Ambassadors will have a sausage sizzle and drinks which families will be able to purchase on the night. We look forward to seeing all families at this event.

Swimming Lessons

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be completing **swimming lessons** weeks 9 and 10 of this term. Please have your notes and money in by Monday, thank you.

Our next assembly will be hosted by Room 25 on Friday 12 September. All families are welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Gemma Larham
Principal

P&C News



Congratulations to **Christine Stone**, the winner of our **P&C Father's Day Raffle!**

Christine has won a Husqvarna Automower AM310 MKII. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for this fundraiser.

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS:
Assembly Fridays
8:30am - 9am

Email: uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Online orders are packed weekly on
Wednesday afternoon.



Yakamia P & C (general):
yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Uniform Coordinator:

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P&C on Facebook**
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news and events!



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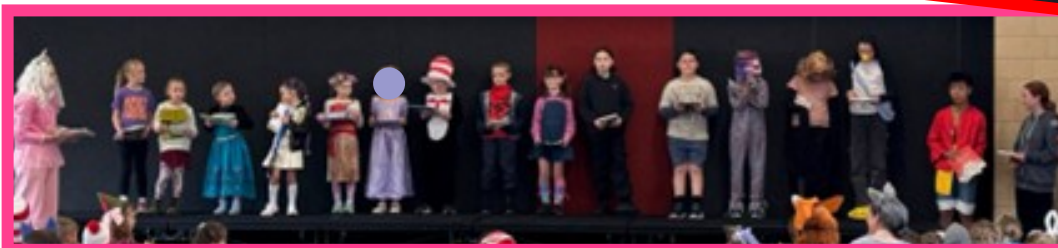
Book Week



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Book Week



Book Week Competition Winners

K	Maisyn W & Melody T
PP	Violet Y & Elouise A
1	Miriam D & Auski B
2	Isla P & Tate P
3	Leah D & Eve N
4	Loki M & Kobi M
5	Bo F & Isla M
6	Brylle G & Harmony S

Book Nook Winners

Principal's Choice	Clara & Rhodri F
Principal's Choice	Celeste T
Students Choice	Nori B
Students Choice	Ryla B

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Indonesian News

SELAMAT HARI KEMERDEKAAN!

In Weeks 6 and 7, our school celebrated **Indonesian Independence Day**, which falls on 17 August each year. This important day marks Indonesia's proclamation of independence in 1945 and is celebrated across the country with ceremonies, cultural performances and traditional games.

To mark the occasion, our students took part in a variety of fun activities that gave them an insight into Indonesian culture. They enjoyed playing traditional games such as **balap kelereng** (marble-on-spoon race) and **lomba estafet tepung** (flour relay). These lively games brought plenty of laughter and teamwork to the celebrations!



Students also sampled some popular Indonesian foods, including the much-loved **kerupuk** (crispy rice crackers), which were a big hit!



The celebration was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about and appreciate the culture of our close neighbour, Indonesia, while practising language skills and enjoying a sense of community spirit.

**Terima kasih,
Ibu Simojoki**

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Science News

This term students have been learning from the Earth and Space Sciences strand. Yr 1s have been covering the water cycle, Yr 2s are learning about Earth in the solar system and the Yr 3s have been learning about rocks and minerals.

Did you know that all our water is the same water that has been around for millions of years? It keeps getting circulated as part of the **water cycle**. We have done experiments to see how rain falls on different surfaces and did a great dance learning about water.



We are loving **rocks and minerals** in Year 3. Rocks can tell all different stories and some rocks are so interesting that people go to visit them. Maybe you know some famous rocks? We got really lucky as Mrs Dixon brought in some of her rocks from her collection at home. We even got to look at some tektites - they're what can happen when a meteorite hits earth.

Thanks Mrs Dixon!



In Year 2 we have looked at the **earth in the solar system**, the **phases of the moon** and now **shadows**.

A shadow is an absence of light and can change size during the day depending on where the sun is in the sky!

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September Birthdays			
1st	Olivia D, Jaxon D & Zayne M	15th	Leah D & Hannah F
2nd	Sophia B	17th	Ruby C & Ella L
4th	Maddison L	18th	Avery C, Malia H & Spencer H
5th	Logan M & Hunter P	20th	Macie L, Taylor R & Violet W
7th	Amelia B & Ryla B	22nd	Hamish B
8th	Jaylin W	23rd	Aleiya R
11th	Macy M	25th	Isobel H & Jett H
13th	Theia C & Mia W	28th	Alby A & Bronson B

Telethon Birthday Boxes

Do you have a child celebrating a birthday soon?

Want to let them celebrate at school,
but a bit short on time?

Our Telethon Ambassadors are here to help!

For just \$25, the Ambassadors will deliver a
Birthday Box to your child's class on the morning
of their celebration.

Boxes can include either a cupcake for each
child in the class or a jelly cup each.

If you would like to order a Birthday Box for your
child, please complete the form which can
be collected at the office and return it to school with
payment at least 5 days before your child's
birthday. Thank you for supporting Telethon 2025!



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Reading and Breakfast Club

Feeling the love in Yakamia Reading and Breakfast Club. Thankyou to all the staff and community members that volunteer their time to run this program. Kids that come in the morning love the sense of community and the opportunity to read to an adult. Students enjoy a hot breakfast and a drink and are independent, washing their own dishes after eating.



As always, we must say a special thankyou to **Woolworths Chester Pass**, **Albany Bakehouse** and **Foodbank**. These companies generously provide all the food that we use for the whole year. You are appreciated.



Keep Australia Beautiful Competition



Thank you to all students who entered and a big congratulations to **Toby U** who came 2nd in his division. A wonderful achievement!



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Parental Support



Raisingchildren.net.au is a trusted, government-funded website that gives parents free, reliable, and easy-to-understand information to support their family at every stage.

From newborn care to raising confident teens, you'll find articles, videos, and practical tips tailored to your child's age and needs.

Everything is reviewed by experts and designed to be quick and helpful for busy families, with advice not just for children but for parents' wellbeing too.

It's a one-stop resource to guide you through the ups and downs of parenting.

Scan the link QR code to visit the Raising Children website.



Yakamia School Sustainability Committee

 An illustration showing a group of children and two adults working together in a garden. One boy is holding a small plant, another is kneeling and planting, and others are holding tools or plants. In the background, a chalkboard reads 'Join our school's Sustainability Committee!'.

Join our school's
Sustainability Committee!

Are you interested in the **environment** and **sustainability** at our school?
We welcome new members to join our school Sustainability Committee.
We meet once each term to look at ways
to make our school more sustainable.
Please see the front office or
Mrs Tierney for more details.
Together for a Greener Future

 The logo for Yakamia Primary School, featuring a stylized green and red circular emblem with a tree-like shape inside, and the text 'YAKAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL' below it.

 A green recycling symbol consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle.

Reading & Breakfast Club Needs You!



We are looking for a volunteers for Monday to Thursday mornings at our Reading and Breakfast Club from roughly 8.00 - 8.45am. Come and be part of the Yakamia School Community contributing towards giving students a great start to the day.

Please see the front office or Mrs Tierney for more details.

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Path to Kindy

Yakamia Primary School is fortunate to be working in partnership with the Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer to support the transition to school. If you have already submitted your child's enrolment or plan to shortly, please come along to our next Path to Kindy on the 10th of September at 9:15am.

Path to Kindy is a wonderful program offered in Term 3 and 4 to build connections with other children, families and Yakamia Primary School. The program has developmentally appropriate activities guided by the amazing CPC.

It's a great place to start when transitioning to Kindy! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Barndon or The Child and Parent Centre on 9843 0071.



Read stories, sing songs, have fun with activities and build skills ready for Kindy in 2026

Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer

PATH TO KINDY

TERM 3

Helping little ones to thrive, build connections and transition to Kindy for 2026

Details:

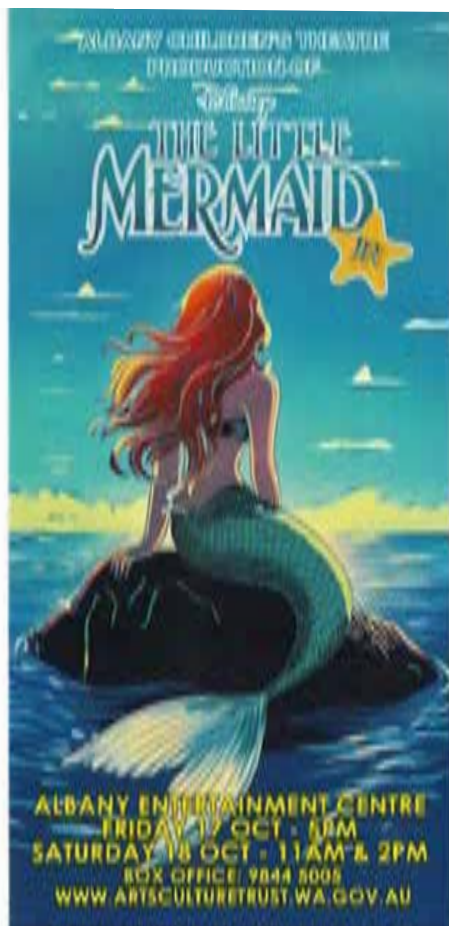
- ✓ Yakamia Primary School Room 45
- ✓ 9:15am to 10:45am
- ✓ Every Wednesday in Term 3, starting Week 1 - 23rd of July
- ✓ Child must be accompanied by a Parent, please bring snacks for your child and water

Contact The Child and Parent Centre- Mount Lockyer for more information on:

9843 0071 or email cpc@wanslea.org.au
Or Yakamia Primary School on 98925500

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Featuring our very own Yakamia Primary School students, Evette Wilson as Flotsam and Sophia and Amelia Basten in the ensemble!

GIRLS JOIN THE TEAM

UNDER 13 GIRLS CRICKET

It's time to unlock a lifetime of friendship & fun. No previous cricket experience is needed. Join us for an exciting Under 13 Girls Competition this cricket season kicking off 20th October 2025.

REGISTER NOW

<https://forms.office.com/r/571h6riE1w>

@gswcricket
www.facebook.com/gswgc
gswomenscricket@gmail.com

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Sensory Processing Parent Information Workshop

*Does your child find it difficult to concentrate?
Are they fidgety or easily distracted? On the go all the time?
Have you noticed they are sensitive to taste/smell/touch/noise?
Is it tricky to move through daily routines?*

An online educational workshop for parents and caregivers who want to learn more about sensory processing and how to support their child's sensory needs.

The 2-hour sensory processing workshop covers:

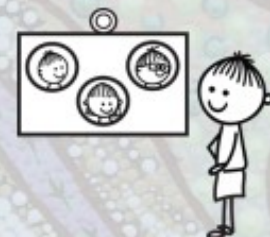
- What is sensory processing
- What are your child's sensory preferences
- How to support your child's sensory processing needs in daily routines

Where:

- Delivered online via Microsoft (MS) Teams

When:

- Friday 1st August 9:30am – 11:30am
- Tuesday 19th August 12pm – 2pm
- Friday 12th September 12pm – 2pm
- Tuesday 30th September 9:30am – 11:30am



To register your interest in the program, please contact your local Child Development Service



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Yakamia Primary School TERM THREE 2025 STUDENT PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 July Students commence Term 3	22 Fotoworks Kindy B Group & PP	23 Path to Kindy commences Fotoworks Kindy A Group & 1-6 Plus siblings	24	25 Footy Colours Day (Telethon Ambassadors) Newsletter
2	28 July	29	30	31	1 August NETBALL CARNIVAL Rm 15 Assembly Kindy A& B attend
3	4 August	5 Yr 4 PEAC Testing	6	7 PEAC Catch up (7-15 th) School Board Mtg 4pm	8 Semester 2 Census Science Week Buddies Principals Day Newsletter
4	11 August	12 NASHS Visit Rm 11 9-11am	13 P&C - PJ and Muffin Day K-6	14 (Kindy B) PJ and Muffin Day Rm 23 Assembly	15 Staff PL Day – no students attend
5	18 August K/P Albany Library excursion	19 K/P Albany Library excursion	20 NASHS Visit Rm 12 9-11am	21 Dockers Shield	22 Newsletter
6	25 August Book Week Theme: Book an Adventure	26 Dockers Cup	27 Diane Wolfer Incursion Yr 1-6	28	29 Book Week Assembly Kindy A& B attend
7	1 September EA and Support Staff Day Staff Meeting 3.30pm	2	3 Rm 43 and Kindy B Fathers Day Basketball Carnival	4 Rm 44 and Kindy A Fathers Day	5 P&C Father's Day Raffle Newsletter
8	8 September	9	10 Music Festival	11 School Board Mtg 4pm	12 Rm 25 Assembly Kindy A& B attend
9	15 September Yr 5&6 Swimming Lessons	16	17	18 Whole School Learning Journey 4-6pm	19 Newsletter
10	22 September Yr 5&6 Swimming Lessons	23	24 P&C Disco TBC	25	26 Last Day of Term 3 Good Standing Reward Rm 33 Assembly Kindy A& B attend

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